

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish
Policies and Criteria to Authorize an Increase in
the Rate of Return Allowed an Electrical
Corporation on its Electric Plant Due to
Sustainable Land and Resource Management
Practices pursuant to Pub. Util. Code 454.3

Rulemaking 03-03-015
(Filed March 13, 2003)

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE NOTICE
AND RULING OF ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER**

1. Prehearing Conference

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California has set a prehearing conference (PHC) in the above-entitled matter before President Michael R. Peevey and Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Anne E. Simon, for May 20, 2003, at 10:30 a.m., in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Parties desiring expedited or daily transcripts should advise the Chief Hearing Reporter by telephone at (415) 703-2288, no later than three days prior to the date of the PHC.

If you have questions about the PHC date, time, or place, call the Calendar Clerk at (415) 703-1203.

2. Initial Resource Inventory

In the Order Instituting Rulemaking (OIR), we directed the respondent utilities to submit an inventory of certain natural resource holdings within 90 days. In comments filed March 24, 2003, Southern California Edison

Company suggested that preparing the inventory we requested would be a major undertaking, requiring years to complete. In correspondence with the assigned ALJ, San Diego Gas and Electric Company expressed a different view of our requirement. Rather than engaging in a potentially drawn-out exchange of documents about the inventory, it would be more efficient to review the issue with all the parties at the PHC and make any needed clarifications to the inventory task as described in the OIR. The 90-day deadline for submission of the natural resource inventory will therefore be suspended pending the PHC; a new deadline will then be established.

IT IS RULED that:

1. A prehearing conference (PHC) is scheduled for Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at 10:30 a.m., in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.
2. The date for submission by the respondent utilities of the resource inventory described in Section IV of the Order Instituting Rulemaking is suspended pending the PHC.

Dated April 23, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MICHAEL R. PEEVEY

Michael R. Peevey
Assigned Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Prehearing Conference Notice and Ruling of Assigned Commissioner on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 23, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID
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N O T I C E

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